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313TH AD KADENA

MARCORB CAMP BUTLER

COMFFLEACTS OKINAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE 428

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: PRESS CONTINUES/ALLEGES NUKES IN OKINAWA

REF: NAHA 425

1. LOCAL OKINAWA PRESS CONTINUES OCT 8 TO MAKE CAPITAL ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS ISSUE IN WAKE LAROCQUE TESTIMONY. IN MOST SENSATIONAL STORY, RYUKYU SHIMPO REPORTED U. S. MARINE AUTHORITIES HAD DISCLOSED THAT NUCLEAR, BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE TROOPS WERE

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STATIONED IN OKINAWA AND MARINE TRAINING INCLUDED USE OF NUCLEAR CAPABLE 155 MILLIMETER HOWITZERS. SHIMPO DISCOUNTED MARINES' COMMENT THAT ABOVE WOULD NOT INDICATE MARINES HERE POSSESSED ANY NBC WEAPONS AND THAT ANY TRAINING WAS PURELY FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES. SHIMPO CONCLUDED THAT MARINE ACTIVITY ON OKINAWA SUPPORTED "U.S. NUCLEAR STRATEGY" AND THAT THE "SUSPICION" THAT THE U.S. POSSESSED NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON OKINAWA WAS "UNDENIABLE."

2. SURPRISINGLY, NO DELEGATIONS ADDITIONAL TO GENSUIKYO HAVE
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